

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1283

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jan Crutcher on her selection as the Maury County Public Schools Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jan Crutcher is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, after being named Teacher of the Year at Santa Fe Unit School, Ms. Crutcher was selected as the district-level Teacher of the Year for Maury County Public Schools, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Jan Crutcher holds an Associate of Science degree from Columbia State Community College and both a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and a Master of Science degree in Administration and Supervision from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a twenty-three-year veteran educator, she began her teaching career in 1999 at East Hickman Elementary School, where she taught first grade, third grade, and RTI reading; she then taught second grade at Marvin Wright Elementary School before transferring to Santa Fe Unit School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Crutcher has taught at Santa Fe Unit School for seven years, during which time she has coached elementary cross country and middle school cheerleading;

currently, in addition to being the mentor for her school, she is an assistant coach and faculty sponsor for the Santa Fe sharpshooting team; and

WHEREAS, she is grateful for the love and support of her children, John and Clara, both of whom attend Santa Fe Unit School; and

WHEREAS, Jan Crutcher is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who goes beyond the curriculum to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Crutcher serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Jan Crutcher truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jan Crutcher on being chosen as the Maury County Public Schools Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.